

AO 91 (Rev. 11/11) Criminal Complaint

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of New Jersey

United States of America

v.

JEROME T. FORD, JR.

Case No.

Mag. No. 22-mj-2045 (AMD)

Defendant(s)

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of June 6, 2022 in the county of Atlantic in the  
District of New Jersey, the defendant(s) violated:

Code Section

18 U.S.C. § 1073

Description of Offenses

See Attachment A.

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See Attachment B.

☒ Continued on the attached sheet.

  
Complainant's signature

Joseph Hooker, Special Agent, FBI

Printed name and title

Attested to by the applicant in accordance with the requirements of Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1 by

telephone (specify reliable electronic means).

Date: 06/16/2022



Judge's signature

City and state: District of New Jersey

Hon. Ann Marie Donio, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

By: /s/Jeffrey B. Bender  
Jeffrey B. Bender, Assistant U.S. Attorney

Date: June 16, 2022

ATTACHMENT A

On or about June 6, 2022, in Atlantic County, in the District of New Jersey, the defendant,

JEROME T. FORD, JR.

did knowingly and willfully travel in interstate commerce from the State of New Jersey to Pennsylvania with the intention to avoid prosecution for, among other crimes, unlawful possession of a handgun, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5B(1), and attempted murder, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:11-3(A)(1) and 2C:5-1.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1073.

ATTACHMENT B

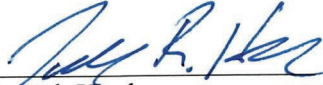
I, Joseph Hooker, am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am aware of the facts contained herein based upon my own investigation, as well as my discussions with other law enforcement officers having knowledge of the case, from their participation in the investigation as well and having reviewed documents. I have not included all of the facts known to me in this affidavit, just those facts which I believe necessary to establish probable cause to support this Complaint and Arrest Warrant. I have knowledge of the following facts:

1. On or about May 13, 2022, law enforcement officers responded to the area of 405 N. Pennsylvania Avenue in Atlantic City, New Jersey, after receiving a ShotSpotter alert. Law enforcement officers recovered approximately 17 spent shell casings from two different caliber firearms. They reviewed video footage that showed two males, one of whom was identified by officers as JEROME T. FORD, JR. ("FORD"), firing their weapons into a vehicle occupied by two victims identified as R.D. and A.M. Both victims were treated at the local hospital. Both victims are associates of a rival gang of the gang with which FORD is associated.
2. On or about May 24, 2022, a complaint was sworn out in the State of New Jersey Atlantic City Municipal Court charging FORD with fourteen counts, including two counts of attempted murder, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:11-3(A)(1) and 2C:5-1. On or about May 24, 2022, Judicial Officer Christian Mejias issued an arrest warrant for FORD. A copy of that warrant is attached to this complaint. I have learned that FORD has posted a screenshot of one page of this complaint on a social media account associated with him.
3. Previously, on or about February 22, 2020, FORD was arrested for unlawful possession of a handgun, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5B(1). On November 12, 2020, a grand jury returned a one-count indictment that remains pending in Atlantic County Superior Court. On or about June 6, 2022, an arrest warrant was issued for FORD's failure to appear in this pending case. I have learned that FORD's attorney conveyed to local law enforcement that FORD is aware that he is wanted as a result of his failure to appear in this case.
4. A confidential source who has previously been found to be reliable by local law enforcement provided investigators a phone number that the source indicated is being used by FORD ("Target Phone"). The Target Phone is subscribed in the name of a female believed to be in a romantic relationship with FORD. The female's Facebook page shows multiple photographs of her with FORD. A search of a phone belonging to the co-defendant in the above-described shooting revealed that the Target Phone was saved as "flocka," a form of which is utilized by FORD as his username on a social media account.

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5. According to location information obtained pursuant to a state data collection warrant, between approximately June 9, 2022 and June 12, 2022, the Target Phone has been generally located in the vicinity of an address in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Based on this information, there is probable cause to believe that FORD has fled the State of New Jersey to avoid prosecution on the above charges.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Joseph Hooker  
FBI Special Agent

Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1, FBI Special Agent Hooker was sworn and attested to the contents of this affidavit in support of the criminal complaint.

  
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HON. ANN MARIE DONIO  
United States Magistrate Judge

Date: June 16, 2022

State Complaint and Arrest Warrant  
102-W-2022-001042

**COMPLAINT - WARRANT**

<b>COMPLAINT NUMBER</b>				<b>THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY</b>	
<b>0102</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>001042</b>	<b>VS.</b>	
<b>COURT CODE</b>	<b>PREFIX</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>SEQUENCE NO.</b>	<b>JEROME T FORD JR.</b>	
<b>ATLANTIC CITY MUNICIPAL COURT</b>				<b>ADDRESS:</b>	
<b>2715 ATLANTIC AVE</b>				<b>4879 BALA CT</b>	
<b>ATLANTIC CITY NJ 08401-0000</b>				<b>MAYS LANDING NJ 08330-0000</b>	
<b>609-347-5560 COUNTY OF: ATLANTIC</b>					
<b># of CHARGES</b>	<b>CO-DEFTS</b>	<b>POLICE CASE #:</b>		<b>DEFENDANT INFORMATION</b>	
<b>14</b>		<b>22-036025</b>		<b>SEX: M EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: 02/06/1999</b>	
<b>COMPLAINANT AARON JONES</b>				<b>DRIVER'S LIC. # F65693968302992 DL STATE: NJ</b>	
<b>NAME: 2715 ATLANTIC AVE</b>				<b>SOCIAL SECURITY #: xxx-xx-x292 SBI #: ( )</b>	
<b>ATTN: WARRANTS</b>				<b>TELEPHONE #:</b>	
<b>ATLANTIC CITY NJ 08401</b>				<b>LIVSCAN PCN #:</b>	

By certification or on oath, the complainant says that to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief the named defendant on or about 05/13/2022 in **ATLANTIC CITY**, **ATLANTIC** County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID ATTEMPT TO CAUSE DEATH OR SERIOUS BODILY INJURY RESULTING IN DEATH TO R.S., CONTRARY TO THE PROVISIONS OF N.J.S.A. 2C:11-3(A)(1) / N.J.S.A. 2C:5-1, A CRIME OF THE FIRST DEGREE.

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**in violation of:**

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Amended Charge			

**CERTIFICATION:** I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signed: **AARON JONES** Date: **05/24/2022**

You will be notified of your **Central First Appearance/CJP** date to be held at the **Superior Court** in the county of **ATLANTIC** at the following address: **ATLANTIC SUPERIOR COURT**  
**4997 UNAMI BLVD**  
**Date of Arrest:** **Appearance Date:** **Time:** **MAYS LANDING NJ 08330-0000**  
**Phone: 609-625-7000**

**PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION AND ISSUANCE OF WARRANT**

☐ Probable cause **IS NOT** found for the issuance of this complaint.

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Signature of Court Administrator or Deputy Court Administrator Date Signature of Judge Date

☒ Probable cause **IS** found for the issuance of this complaint. **CHRISTIAN MEJIAS JUDICIAL OFFICER 05/24/2022**

Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant Date

**TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OR OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSON: PURSUANT TO THIS WARRANT YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO ARREST THE NAMED DEFENDANT AND BRING THAT PERSON FORTHWITH BEFORE THE COURT TO ANSWER THE COMPLAINT.**

**Bail Amount Set:** \_\_\_\_\_ **by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different from judicial officer that issued warrant)

☐ **Domestic Violence – Confidential**

☐ **Related Traffic Tickets or Other Complaints**

☐ **Serious Personal Injury/ Death Involved**

**Special conditions of release:**

- ☐ No phone, mail or other personal contact w/victim  
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☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**ORIGINAL**



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<b>ATLANTIC CITY MUNICIPAL COURT</b> <b>2715 ATLANTIC AVE</b> <b>ATLANTIC CITY NJ 08401-0000</b> <b>609-347-5560</b> COUNTY OF: <b>ATLANTIC</b>				ADDRESS: <b>4879 BALA CT</b>  <b>MAYS LANDING NJ 08330-0000</b>	
# of CHARGES <b>14</b>	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: <b>22-036025</b>		DEFENDANT INFORMATION	
COMPLAINANT <b>AARON JONES</b> NAME: <b>2715 ATLANTIC AVE</b> <b>ATTN: WARRANTS</b> <b>ATLANTIC CITY NJ 08401</b>				SEX: <b>M</b> EYE COLOR: <b>BROWN</b> DOB: <b>02/06/1999</b> DRIVER'S LIC. # <b>F65693968302992</b> DL STATE: <b>NJ</b> SOCIAL SECURITY #: <b>xxx-xx-x292</b> SBI #: <b>( )</b> TELEPHONE #: <b>( )</b> LIVESCAN PCN #:	

**To any Law Enforcement Official of New Jersey, You are commanded to transport this defendant to the Warden of this county who is required to keep the defendant in custody until a release or detention decision is made.**

	Offense	Aux Offense	Drug Code	Degree	Offense Description
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Commitment Reason:

You will be notified of your **Central First Appearance/CJP** date to be held at the **Superior Court** in the county of **ATLANTIC**  
 at the following address: **ATLANTIC SUPERIOR COURT**  
**4997 UNAMI BLVD** **MAYS LANDING NJ 08330-0000**

Date of Arrest: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: **609-625-7000**

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 Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant

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 Date

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## Affidavit of Probable Cause

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COMPLAINANT <b>AARON JONES</b>				SEX: M EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: 02/06/1999	
NAME: <b>2715 ATLANTIC AVE</b>				DRIVER'S LIC. #: F65693968302992 DL STATE: NJ	
<b>ATTN: WARRANTS</b>				SOCIAL SECURITY #: xxx-xx-x292 SBI #:	
<b>ATLANTIC CITY NJ 08401</b>				TELEPHONE #: ( )	
				LIVESCAN PCN #:	

Purpose: This Affidavit/Certification is to more fully describe the facts of the alleged offense so that a judge or authorized judicial officer may determine probable cause.

1. Description of relevant facts and circumstances which support probable cause that (1) the offense(s) was committed and (2) the defendant is the one who committed it:

On 5/13/2022, at approx. 9:30am, members of the Atlantic City Police Department responded to a ShotSpotter alert in the area of 405 N. Pennsylvania Ave. The ShotSpotter alert detected 17 rounds of gunfire. Police located a crime scene in the parking lot area of the Cedar Market convenience store and recovered 17 spent shell casings and blood. Police recovered 17 spent shell casings: 11 .40-caliber casings, and 6 9mm casings. Moments later two males arrived at the ACRMC hospital suffering from gunshot wounds: R.S. and A.M.

Police recovered surveillance video from the shooting and surrounding areas and identified Jerome Ford as one of two shooters. Jerome Ford and his yet to be identified co-conspirator are depicted opening fire upon R.D. and A.M. as they sit in a parked vehicle in the Cedar Market parking lot. Ford and his co-conspirator penetrated the victim's vehicle multiple times with gunfire, and inflicted gunshot wounds to their persons. R.S. told police that the motive for the shooting was "old beef." Based on the training and experience of this affiant, I am familiar with "the beef" as referring to a series of armed retaliatory shootings between rival criminal street gangs operating within Atlantic City.

Jerome Ford is a documented member of the Fetti G criminal street gang, which is geographically based in the Stanley Holmes Village section of Atlantic City. Jerome Ford's gang is rivals with the gang operating out of the geographic territory known as Back Maryland, known as Head Shot Gang/ Frontstreet. R.S. and A.M. are associates of Jerome Ford's rival gang. This shooting occurred within the geographic territory dominated by Jerome Ford's gang, Fetti G. I am familiar with the practice of gang members opening gunfire upon rival gang members who enter into their gang territory.

Jerome Ford does not possess a valid permit to carry a firearm. Ford is currently on parole for aggravated manslaughter (2014) and is also on pre-trial release for unlawful possession of a handgun (2020).

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2. I am aware of the facts above because: (Included, but not limited to: your observations, statements of eyewitnesses, defendant's admission, etc.)

surveillance video, victim statement, crime scene evidence, documented history of gang violence and association.

3. If victim was injured, provide the extent of the injury:

R.S suffered a gunshot wound to the hand. A.M. suffered a gunshot wound to the lower extremity.

This form was supplemented by oral testimony provided to the judicial officer

**Certification:**

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signed: AARON JONES LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER Date: 05/24/2022

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COMPLAINANT <b>AARON JONES</b> NAME: <b>2715 ATLANTIC AVE</b> <b>ATTN: WARRANTS</b> <b>ATLANTIC CITY NJ 08401</b>					

Purpose: The Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report (PLEIR) is intended to document basic information known to the officer at the time of its preparation. It is recognized that additional relevant information will emerge as an investigation continues. The PLEIR shall be in addition to, not in lieu of, any regular police arrest, incident, or investigation reports. Note that the PLEIR is specific to each defendant charged in an investigation.

- The offense/incident was recorded using electronic/surveillance via:
  - Surveillance Camera
- The victim was injured and:
  - Victim transported to medical facility
- A weapon was involved in the incident:
  - Handgun
- The case involves a search warrant(s).
- The investigation involved the seizure of one or more cellphones, computers or similar electronic devices.  
 List the type of device(s) and total number of each recovered: one

**Certification:**

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signed: **AARON JONES LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER** Date: **05/24/2022**

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